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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: M. ASANO et al (SEE ATTACHED)

For:

A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Enc	losed	are:

X	Sheets of Drawings		
	This application is being filed without an exe	cuted Declaration.	
X	Priority is claimed from <u>Japanese</u> filed <u>May 18, 2000</u>	Application No. 2000-14686	67 attached herewith.
X	Copies of the disclosure documents listed or $\boxed{\mathbb{X}}$ discussed in the specification or $\boxed{\mathbb{X}}$	n the attached PTO 1449 form and attached Information Disclosure Stat	tement.
	A verified statement to establish small entity	status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.	
X	Specification: Abstract X, Descr	iption 36 pages; and	g claim(s).
	Preliminary Amendment.		
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Respectfully Submitted,

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